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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : CROWE ET AL.
Serial No. : 10/047,383
For : **APPARATUS FOR STIMULATING A MUSCLE OF A SUBJECT**
Filed : January 14, 2002
Examiner : GEORGE EVANISKO
Art Unit : 3762

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIES ELECTION/RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT WITH PETITION FOR A 2-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, characterized by the Examiner as embodiments 1 and 2, represented by the system or method of delivering a plurality of single pulses or burst of pulses, respectively.

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REQUEST FOR 2-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.136 & 1.17

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the period for response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, i.e., up to and including October 9, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$215.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a two-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in this Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.